



*- I reviewed this check in from ITLA. Thought you might like to see it. No response to them required*

November 27, 2004

Positive Impact  
Craig Washington  
139 Ralph McGill Blvd NE  
Atlanta GA 30308-3339

Dear Craig Washington,

In The Life Atlanta Inc. greatly appreciates your participation in the 2005 Atlanta Black Gay Pride **m4m-usa.com Marketplace**. Your participation helped us achieve a record-breaking year for Atlanta Black Gay Pride. We sincerely hope that the experience was rewarding for you as well.

Our planning committee has already begun the process of planning for next year's marketplace taking place September 2nd, 2005 to September 4th, 2005. We are working to add live entertainment, hourly raffles, give aways, and other incentives to draw more traffic to the marketplace. We will also provide parking validation and access to our hospitality rest area for our vendors and their staff.

Please ensure that we have the correct information for you and your business or service listed above. When we are ready to begin taking reservations for our 2005 marketplace, you will be given advance notice. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the marketplace, please feel free to send us an email ([info@inthelifeatl.com](mailto:info@inthelifeatl.com)) or snail mail with your feedback.

From the entire staff of In The Life Atlanta, we wish you happy holidays and thank you again for your participation and for making 2004 the best year yet!

Sincerely,

Hospitality and Registration Committee



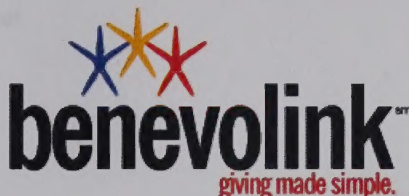






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As a nonprofit organization, **In The Life Atlanta** seeks to identify all effective means of raising funds that require a minimal investment of time or money. It is equally important to keep our fundraising costs low and maintain the highest standards.



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You can personally help **In The Life Atlanta** through Benevolink. We encourage you to visit <http://www.benevolink.com> and join as an individual consumer. It's free. Or contact Benevolink at 800-556-GIVE (4483) to speak to a Benevolink representative. Share the benefits of Benevolink with your friends and family. The greater the numbers, the greater the impact!

Thank you for your support.





## Craig Washington

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**From:** Michael Slaughter [mslaughter@inthelifeatl.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2005 3:17 PM  
**To:** Craig Washington  
**Subject:** Short list

Craig,

Here is my short list from my PDA. I am still looking for document with all the supporters/allies...

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Official Organizers of Atlanta Black Gay Pride since 1996  
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Our Mission:  
ITLA serves to promote unity, pride, self-empowerment, and positive visibility within Atlanta's  
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender community of African descent through education, advocacy, and



coalition building programs.



RECEIPT

In The Life Atlanta Inc.

Office: Department of Atlanta Black Bar Association Inc.

100 West 10th  
Atlanta, GA 30309

Phone: 404.525.0100 Fax: 404.525.0100

To: Congresswoman  
Pamela Bevel  
The Public Health Institute  
Atlanta, GA 30309

Date: August 2005  
Amount: \$10,000.00

For: Atlanta Black Bar Association Inc.  
Black Leadership Project





# In The Life Atlanta Inc.

Official Organizers of Atlanta Black Gay Pride since 1996

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Atlanta, GA 30357  
Phone 404.872.6410 Fax 404.506.9730

# RECEIPT

DATE:  
August 5, 2005

INVOICE #  
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To:  
Craig Washington  
Positive Impact  
139 Ralph McGill Blvd NE  
Atlanta GA 30308-3339

For:  
Atlanta Black Gay Pride 2005  
Black Pride Market Place

| DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | AMOUNT      |
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| 2005 Vending Non Profit 2 Days @ \$25 / Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ 50.00    |
| <p>In The Life Atlanta Inc. has provided our services for Atlanta Black Gay Pride 2005. We have been providing services since 1996. In 2004, Atlanta Black Gay Pride was a huge success. We have done it without your participation.</p> <p>As a vendor in 2004, we would like to give you priority in reserving your space. We also reserve the right to change locations and are guaranteed to receive vouchers for the weekend at the Galaxy Square parking garage. This year's vending will be:</p> <p>Friday, September 2nd, 2005 (load in and set up @ 12PM open from 1PM - 10PM)<br/>Saturday, September 3rd, 2005 10AM - 10PM<br/>Sunday, September 4th, 2005 12PM - 8PM</p> <p>We hope you will be able to attend and we look forward to seeing you at the event.</p> |             |
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Sincerely,  
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March 22, 2005

Positive Impact  
Craig Washington  
139 Ralph McGill Blvd NE  
Atlanta GA 30308-3339

Dear Craig Washington,

In The Life Atlanta Inc. is pleased to announce Atlanta Black Gay Pride 2005 "Living In Our Pride" taking place August 31<sup>st</sup> 2005 – September 5<sup>th</sup> 2005. In 2004, Atlanta Black Gay Pride became the world's largest citywide Black Gay Pride celebration, and we could not have done it without your participation.

As a vendor in 2004, we would like to give you priority in reserving your space for 2005. You will also receive preference for space locations and are guaranteed to receive parking vouchers for the weekend at the Colony Square parking garage. This year's dates for vending will be:

Friday: September 2nd, 2005 (load in and set up @ 12PM open from 4PM - 11PM)

Saturday: September 3rd, 2005 10AM - 10PM

Sunday: September 4th, 2005 12PM - 6PM

We would also like to know what we could do to make your experience more enjoyable and more profitable. When completing your vendor registration, please take a moment to also complete the enclosed survey form. Feel free to add any additional comments on the back as necessary.

We are excited about the possibilities this year brings as we begin to celebrate our 10-year anniversary coming up in 2006. As a member of our family, we hope to have the pleasure of beginning this celebration with you.

Sincerely,

Hospitality and Registration Committee







**Greetings Vendor:**

In The Life Atlanta would like to thank you for participating in the Black Pride Marketplace at Atlanta Black Gay Pride 2005. This letter will provide you with information about operating hours, load in and load out, security, and other important information.

**Location:** Sheraton Midtown Atlanta Hotel at Colony Square  
188 14th Street Northeast  
Atlanta, Georgia 30361  
Local: (404) 892-6000  
Fax: (404) 876-3276

The Pride Market Place is taking place in the Grand Ballroom South. This location has direct access to hotel loading dock, which is located next to the main entrance of the hotel on 14<sup>th</sup> Street. From the loading dock, you can load your merchandise directly into the marketplace floor.

The vending floor will have a small stage that will be used for performances, demonstrations, and raffles. If you wish to reserve a time on the stage, please contact us to prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

**Vendor Load In:**

Vendors may begin loading in on Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 between 2:00PM and 4:00PM. If you are unable to load in on this day, you may also load in on Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005 beginning at 12:00Noon. All vendors must check in at the event registration desk located in the foyer of the North and South Ballrooms. From here, you will receive your booth assignment and a vending coordinator will assist you with locating your booth. Parking is not included in your vending fees unless otherwise noted. You may choose to park in the Colony Square parking garage at the posted rates. Up until 5PM on weekdays, parking is at the posted ½ hourly rate. After 5PM and on weekends, parking is at a flat rate of \$6.00. If you are staying at the Sheraton Hotel under our discount rate, daily parking is already included in your room rate.

Vendors are responsible for loading in their merchandise. Due to the large amount of guests and other activities taking place in the hotel for the weekend, the hotel cannot guarantee availability of staff to assist with vendor load in and set up. Our vending coordinators may be able to assist with small items, however they should not be relied upon as your sole source of assistance.

Neither the hotel nor In The Life Atlanta will accept any responsibility for merchandise delivered to the hotel prior to Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup>. Any items that will be shipped prior to your arrival to arrive on the 1<sup>st</sup> must be pre-arranged with us so that we can make proper arrangements. ITLA and the Hotel will only accept responsibility for verifying the packages received but not their contents.





### **Hours of Operation:**

Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00PM to 11:00PM  
Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00AM to 10:00PM  
Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00PM to 9:00PM

After Thursday, vendors will have access to set up their booth beginning 4 hours prior to the public hours.

### **Security:**

In The Life Atlanta and the Hotel cannot be held responsible for items left in the vending area overnight. While we will ensure that the space is secured as best possible, we encourage vendors who have specialty or high-ticket items to take extra care. If you require special storage needs, we ask that you contact us as soon as possible so that we may determine how best we can accommodate your needs.

### **Signage and Marketing:**

It is our goal to drive as much traffic to the marketplace as possible. Signage will be posted in public areas of the hotel giving clear directions where each location is. We will also have signage outside of the marketplace listing all vendors who have confirmed as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

### **Booth Assignments:**

Booth assignments will be made to maximize the exposure and placement of all vendors. Vendors requiring special needs may be placed in a location to best meet their requirements (power, telecommunications access, kiosks, ect).

### **Vendor Service and Surveys:**

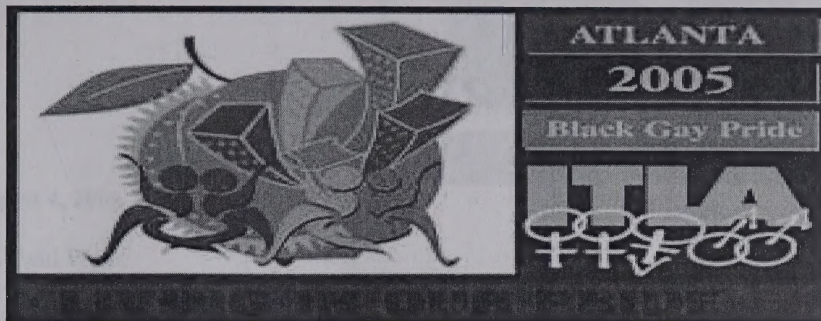
Located in the marketplace will be an information booth. Should you need assistance at anytime, please see the representative at the information booth that will be happy to assist you. We will also ask that you complete an evaluation survey prior to load out to give us your feedback on your experience. We are constantly working to improve the process and maximize the benefit to our vendors and your feedback is key to helping us achieve this goal.

We look forward to seeing you this Labor Day Weekend. If you have any questions, please contact us at 404.872.6410 or via email at [logistics@inthelifeatl.com](mailto:logistics@inthelifeatl.com)

Sincerely,

Logistics Committee

# ***In The Life Atlanta***



## **Health Awareness Campaign 2005**

**Saturday, September 3, 2005  
10:00 am - 4:00pm**

**Sheraton Colony Square Hotel  
14<sup>th</sup> and Peachtree Street N.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
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- *ANIZ, Inc.*

*For More Information Call Mr. Tony Childs 404-294-3713*









August 4, 2005

Mr. Paul Plate  
Executive Director  
Postive Impact, Inc.

Dear: Mr. Plate

In the Life Atlanta, Inc. (ITLA) welcomes your support as a participant with **The Health Awareness Campaign** of Atlanta's Black Gay Pride (BGP) 2005 celebration. Your participation helps ensure the success of both initiatives and events that are being held during Black Gay Pride over the Labor Day Weekend.

Please respond with a conformation letter of commitment as a participant on September 3, 2005 at the Sheraton Colony Square Hotel on 14<sup>th</sup> and Peachtree Street N.W. Atlanta, Georgia from 10:00 to 4:00pm your on going support is greatly appreciated. To assist you with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding the events, ITLA has appointed **Mr. Tony W. Childs** to act as Committee member of this event.

Tony can be reached at (404)294-3713 or [twchilds@gdph.state.ga.us](mailto:twchilds@gdph.state.ga.us) .

ITLA was formed in 1996 to serve the needs of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transsexual people of African descent within the Metro Atlanta community. Through education, advocacy, coalition building programs and other activities. ITLA fosters unity, pride, empowerment and positive visibility resulting in a strong community voice. We thank you for working with us to service this community.

Sincerely,

Darlene Hudson  
Executive Director, In The Life Atlanta, Ii  
Official Organizers of Atlanta Black Gay Pride

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**BLACK GAY PRIDE**

● ● ● August 31 - September 5

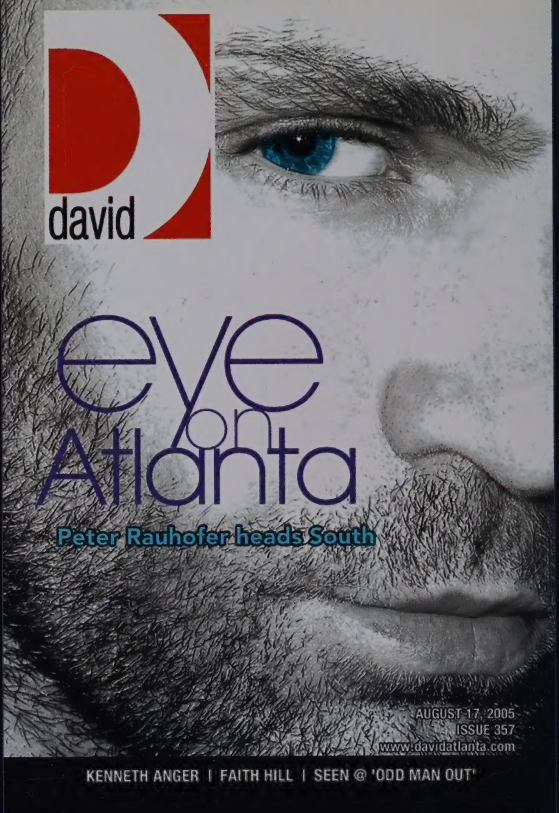
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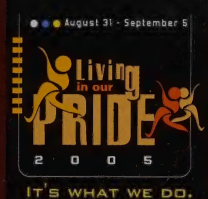
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# ATLANTA WWW.ITLIFEATL.COM BLACK PRIDE 2005

● ● ● AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 5



Welcome to Atlanta Black Gay Pride 2005, "Living In Our Pride" This weekend will provide many opportunities for you to participate in the celebration and collective educational and political experience through workshops, theatre, forums, spoken word, and a dynamic after hours social life

Our "Taking Pride in Healthy Living Conference" includes over 30 dynamic workshops, a Health and Wellness Fair, Community Luncheon, and also includes the First Annual Southeastern Transgender Wellness Conference, coordinated by La Gender Inc.

This year's communality luncheon focuses on our commitment to the African American (gay & straight) struggle for equality & ending racism, as well as a discussion around politics, social justice, economics, health and spirituality.

As you plan your schedule for the weekend, we invite you to take some time to participate in one of the many health and social events we have planned and take away something that you can use to improve your life, and the lives of those around you.

The Board of Directors, 2005 Planning Committee, and our tireless team of volunteers hope you have memorable and uplifting experience this year, and invite you to make plans to join us for our ten year anniversary in 2006.

Sincerely,

Zandra R. Conway, Board Co-Chair  
Michael E. Slaughter, Board Co-Chair  
Darlene Hudson, Executive Director

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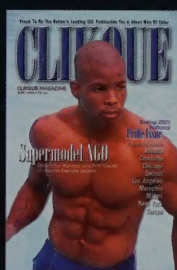
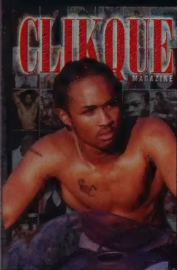
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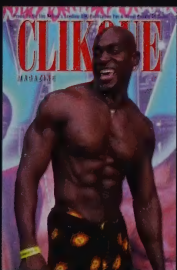
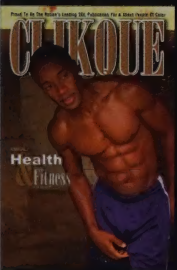
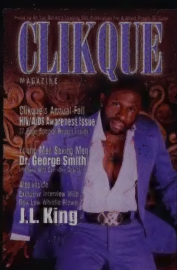
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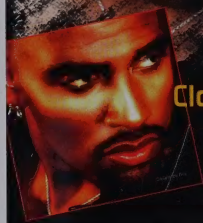
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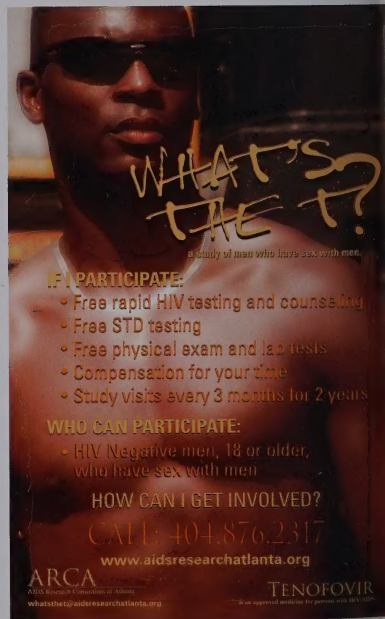
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## SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, August 31st 2005

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### Thursday, September 1st 2005

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Atlanta (The Names Project Foundation)

Registration Opens - 4PM - Host Hotel  
Ballroom Level

### Friday, September 2nd 2005

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings - 10AM  
- 5PM - Host Hotel

The "L" Lounge (Stiletto Ent.) - 5PM  
- 2AM - Host Hotel

Founder's Reception - 5PM to 7PM  
- Host Hotel

Meet & Greet - 7PM - 7:30PM -  
Host Hotel

Opening Ceremony - 7:30PM -  
10PM - Host Hotel

Black Pride Marketplace - 4PM  
to 11PM - Host Hotel

La Gender Fashion Show  
Extravaganza - 9:30PM to

Midnight - Host Hotel

SpeakFire! - Erotic Open Mic Poetry  
Midnight - Host Hotel





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IT'S WHAT WE DO.

## SCHEDULE

*(continued from page 5)*

### **Saturday, September 3rd 2005**

Black Pride Marketplace - 10AM - 10PM Host Hotel

### **Taking Pride in Healthy Living Conference Day 1**

- Morning Workout with Kwieth - 8AM - 9AM - Host Hotel Ballroom Foyer
- Community Luncheon and Panel Discussion - 11:30AM - 1:30PM Host Hotel
- Health and Wellness Fair - 10:00AM - 4:00PM Host Hotel
- Workshop Series Day 1 - Host Hotel
- Narcotics Anonymous Meetings - Host Hotel

Urban Hang Out Suite - 12PM - 2AM - Host Hotel

Poetry Slam - 8PM - 10PM - Host Hotel

The Punany Poets Performance - "The Head Doctor"  
(Ladies Only) - 11:00PM - 12:00AM - Host Hotel

See Us In The Life Film Festival - 2:00PM - 9:00PM Host Hotel  
12 Step Social - 10PM - 1AM - Host Hotel

We love the 70's, 80's, 90's & More" Variety Show & After party  
8:00PM - 2:00AM

Narcotics Anonymous 12 Step Social - 10PM to 1AM - Host Hotel

La Gender Latex Ball - 9PM - 2AM - Host Hotel

### **Sunday, September 4th 2005**

Taking Pride in Healthy Living Conference Day 1

- Interfaith Worship Service - 11:00AM - Noon - Host Hotel
- Jazz Brunch - Noon - 2:00PM Host Hotel
- Workshop Series Day 2 - Host Hotel
- Narcotics Anonymous Meetings - Host Hotel

Black Pride Marketplace - 12AM - 6PM - Host Hotel

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friday 9.2

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dj andre brown

sunday 9.4

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monday 9.5

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Red Brick Club  
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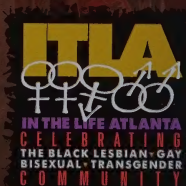
Black Expressions (Urban Café)  
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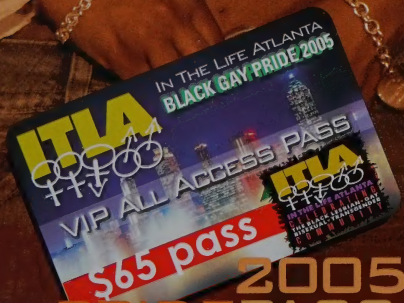
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## Having a Damn To Give: 46% and Counting

by Craig Washington

It has been 2 months since the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported the alarming findings of a study in which 46% of Black homosexually active men surveyed in 5 major cities tested HIV positive. Phill Wilson, founding executive director of the Black AIDS Institute, expressed outrage at the lack of outrage about this astounding statistic in his editorial, "Nearly 50% of Black Gay Men May Already Be Infected with HIV. Who Gives A Damn?" While he cites the lack of any front page coverage and calls to action from Black and gay media or civil rights organizations, Wilson is most troubled by hearing no response from Black gay men. As a fellow poz Black man, I share Wilson's anxiety which springs from a ferocious love for our brothers in the life. It is this love that drives my continued search for answers that have eluded us for years.

I do not know if this sample is highly accurate, but I do know that the infection rates of Black gay men are not going down. This is just the latest of a litany of CDC reports indicating that our prevention efforts are failing. I doubt that this study will move us to take to the streets but maybe the buzz will move us to pause and reflect before we act, to back up before we try it again? Sexual behavior is as complex as it is primal and cannot be policed by billboard messages or sex-negative directives. Black gay men need the support

of viable and affirming communities to maintain their well being, so HIV prevention must be incorporated into a larger context of Black gay community development and multi-issue activism.

Two crucial realities are articulated by this national silence. One is that Black men are not valued enough by our society to merit any public alert regarding their condition. The other is the dearth of infrastructure and capacity among Black and gay or same gender loving men. Too few of those who are not Black and gay give enough of a damn about those who are to consider this as a crisis. And too few of us who are, are both willing and able to mount the kind of response this crisis demands. These two realities commingle and suffuse our political climate and social terrain as seamlessly as the ocean feeds and is fed by the rain.

The majority of Black heterosexuals have made it resoundingly clear that their HIV related concerns are reserved for women and children. Many Black gay men feel isolated and disconnected, having no evidence of a legitimate Black gay or same gender loving community among them. In light of the forces that thwart us, we cannot dismiss the achievements of our public leaders and organizations as well as the unheralded triumphs of everyday people. Nor can we deny that they are still not enough and that we have to find the means and motivation to do more. We have not yet amassed the resources required to grow strong communities and mobilize a viable movement which would take on a



# TAKING PRIDE IN C O N F E

**Saturday, September 3, 2005**

**9:45-11:00 a.m.**

**Building Bridges - Transgender 101-**

**What is Transgender?**

Description: A personal and provocative look at what it means to be transgender in America.

Presenters: Earline Budd & William "Bill" Coghill

**11:15-12:30 p.m.**

**Health & Wellness – Epidemiology of The HIV Crisis Among Transgender People in the U.S.**

Description: An educational workshop that focuses on the risk factors for HIV/AIDS among those in the transgender community.

Presenter: Jessica Xavier

**Health & Wellness – Endocrinology for the Transgendered Patient**

Description: A workshop designed to educate transgendered participants about hormone therapy.

Presenter: Vin Tangpricha, M.D. Ph.D, Emory University

**Break: Community Luncheon**

**1:30-2:45 p.m.**

**Health & Wellness – New Perspectives on Transgender Mental Health**

Description: This presentation will provide a thorough overview of transgender mental health issues and present strategies and resources for health and allied support providers

that work with and serve the transgender community.

Presenter: Samuel Lurie

**Health & Wellness – Black Lesbian Health**

Description: A workshop that will inform and inspire women of color to take an active role in their personal health and wellness.

Presenters: Simone Bell and Ali Schaffer

**Health & Wellness – He's Gotta Have It**

Description: A workshop that examines the dangers of sexual addiction as it relates to the spread of HIV/AIDS

Presenter: Jon Gabriel Ortiz

**Youth Movement – Promoting Self-Love Among GLBT Young Adults**

Description: An interactive workshop that aims to guide young people along the path to self-acceptance and self-love. Participants also will be encouraged to strive for healthy living and building strong, healthy relationships

Presenter: Damon Watson

**Building Bridges – Black, Greek, and Gay**

Description: An exploration of the history and objectives of African-American fraternities and sororities. Participants will be providing with

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new options and a new perspective on fraternal organizations.

**Presenter:** K. E'Laine Banks

### **Building Bridges – Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are**

**Description:** An interactive workshop that explores the risks and rewards associated with being in or out of the closet.

**Presenter:** Angela Harvey

### **Youth Movement – Claiming Their Truth: GLBT Students at Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)**

**Description:** This workshop will focus on the ground breaking program of the Human Rights Campaign to document the stories of GLBT students at HBCUs.

**Presenter:** Brandon Braud, Human Rights Campaign

**3:00-4:15 p.m.**

### **Health & Wellness – Transgender Health and Wellness Panel**

**Description:** Health and wellness professionals that support the transgender community will discuss a wide range of issues and answer audience questions.

**Presenters:** Bill Coghill, Cheryl Courtney Evans, Dallas Denney, Max Green, Jasmine Minor, Jamie Roberts, Jessica Xavier

### **Electric Eroticism – BDSM and the Leather Lifestyle**

**Description:** An interactive workshop that will members of the LGBT

community about S&M and the Leather Lifestyle and provide information and demonstrations on various techniques and toys.

**Presenters:** Jamal Guiden and The Onyx Group

### **Health & Wellness – Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous**

**Description:** A workshop designed to reach out to addicts and their allies who are ready to work on recovery.

**Presenter:** Fred Harris, Narcotics Anonymous

### **Keeping the Faith – Sexuality and Spirituality for Communities of Color**

**Description:** An interactive workshop that will provide clear, detailed steps and strategies for embracing one's spirituality and sexuality. The workshop aims to be both inspirational and motivational.

**Presenter:** Rev. Tommie Lee Watkins, Jr.

### **We Are Family – The "M" Word: What's All This Fuss About Marriage?**

**Description:** The workshop will take a broad look at the push for and against same-sex marriage in the United States. We'll look at what has been achieved in the effort to advance marriage equality—and what remains to be done.

**Presenter:** Samiya Bashir, Communications Director, Freedom to Marry



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4:30-5:45 p.m.

### **We Are Family – Maybe Baby: Is Donor Insemination For You?**

Description: An examination of all of the steps involved in the journey to pregnancy. Participants will receive information on the current fertility research and statistics

Presenter: Gail Panacci, LPC

### **Health & Wellness – HIV/AIDS and Women**

Description: A workshop designed to inform and educate women about HIV/AIDS and the risk factors.

Presenter: Conscious

### **Youth Movement – Puppy Love**

Description: An interactive session that focuses on helping young people make healthy decisions regarding intimate relationships

Presenter: J. Lawrence Warren

### **Keeping the Faith – Find the Love You Really Want!**

Description: A workshop designed to introduce a unique system centered on spiritual growth between women who love women.

Presenter: RootSistah TaShema

**Sunday, September 4, 2005**

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### **Building Bridges - Important Legal Issues for Transgender Individuals**

Description: This session will give an overview of the major legal issues that are common to those who live the transgender experience.

Presenter: Jamie Roberts, La Gender

### **Keeping the Faith – Spirituality and African-American Transgender Experience**

Description: A journey across the gender and faith spectrums in a search of a common connection.

Presenter: Dee Dee Chamblee, La Gender

11:15-12:30 p.m.

### **Building Bridges – Transgender History: A Focus on Activism**

Description: An interactive journey through time to examine and appreciate the contributions transgendered people have made to society.

Presenter: Dallas Denny

### **Health & Wellness – HIV Prevention and Harm Reduction Strategies**

Description: A workshop designed to educate the trans community on HIV/AIDS and ways to reduce the risk of infection.

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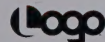
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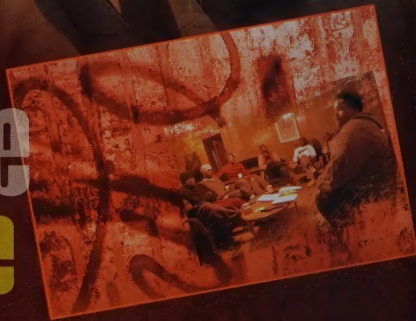
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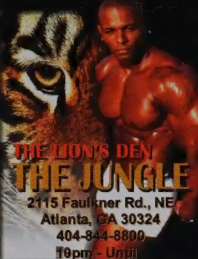
Consider for example Atlanta, the so-called Black gay mecca, which has no media or bookstores owned and operated for and by openly gay Black people. There is no history center to which I can refer a young man to see an exhibit on Black LGBT history and learn about Essex Hemphill or Pat Hussein, and thereby learn about himself, his purpose. With the exception of the new Urban Tea Party, we have no place outside of the clubs, none of which are Black owned, none where we may commune in the daylight. I am by no means a club hater, but clubs are designed to meet specific popular demands. They are not equipped to serve as sites for our cultural enrichment and political autonomy. We have very few places in chocolate cities across the country where on any given day we can enter and expect to see others like us and thus find refuge and sustenance. Such public facilities would enable us to expand our interconnection and reciprocal support far beyond our immediate sexual and social circles:

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whatever, whenever" the call to action is sounded. Surely we can secure enough Black gay capital to fund our organizations and own the buildings they occupy. Those of us who possess the vision have to convince those who possess the means that the vision is well worth their investment.

This level of development will take years, perhaps decades. We must determine what can be done right now and in the ensuing days, weeks and months to come. I believe as always, it all comes down to the individual. I must take stock of my own commitments to my brothers in the life. When I am about to do the do, will my desire for raw pleasure obliterate my resolve to not infect my partner? When I encounter someone whom I do not find attractive on the street and we clock each other how do I interact? Does he have to be cute in order for me to speak? How do I talk to brothers at the workshop who live for Men4now and are hooking up 24/7? Do I lecture or do I listen? It is the personal norms and values we choose to honor as well as the revolution we build that will make the difference if one can be made.

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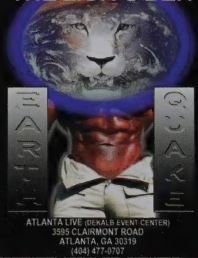


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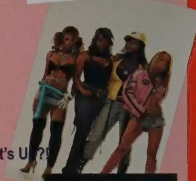
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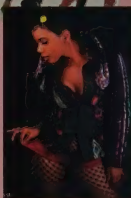
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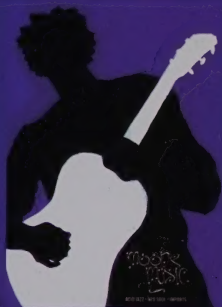
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## Taking Pride In Healthy Living

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### BREAK

**1:30-2:45 p.m.**

#### **Youth Movement – Transgender Youth Speak Out**

Description: The workshop will focus on the unique challenges faced by young people in the transgender community.

Presenters: Sir Jesse McNulty & Clover

#### **Building Bridges – Transgendered in America: Make Networking Work for You**

Description: An interactive workshop that will focus on the skills and connections transgendered people need to get ahead in the workplace.

Presenter: Shelley Emerson

#### **Health & Wellness – Defining Wellness**

Description: This workshop will educate transgender people on how to build better relationships with their health care providers in order to receive the best possible care.

Presenter: Valerie Spencer

#### **Keeping the Faith – Homosexuality & the Black Church**

Description: The workshop will address the historical and contemporary dynamics of how fundamentalist Christian theology and politics have produced a climate of homophobia in the African-American church.

Presenter: Rev. W. Franc Perry

#### **Health & Wellness – An Update on HIV Prevention and Research**

Description: The workshop will educate the community about HIV prevention research and dispel myths surrounding HIV vaccine research

Presenter: Damian Denson, MPH, The Hope Clinic

#### **We Are Family – Can We Be Intimate Without Fuckin'?**

Description: An examination of how you can better achieve emotional and physical connections in your relationships.

Presenter: Maurice Cook

#### **Health & Wellness – How Do I Love Thee?**

Description: An interactive workshop that encourages participants to explore what makes them feel loved.

Presenter: Angela Harvey

**3:00-4:15 p.m.**

#### **Health & Wellness – Getting Pumped: Pros & Cons**

Description: A workshop designed to educate the transgender community about the black-market surgery procedure known as "pumping".

Presenter: Lois L. Bates



## Taking Pride In Healthy Living

### **Building Bridges – The Intention to Be Free**

Description: An exploration of how GLBT people of color can live a more "Authentic Life" and create individual, social and cultural change.

Presenter: Valerie Spencer

### **We Are Family – Home Sweet Home: First-Time Homebuyers Seminar**

Description: An informative workshop for first-time homebuyers. Participants will be given all the tools they need to tap into their buying power and become informed homebuyers.

Presenter: K. E'Laine Banks

### **Building Bridges – Getting Connected: Intimacy (In-to-Me-See)**

Description: An examination of how participants can better achieve stronger emotional and physical connections in their relationships.

Presenter: Robert Mathis, LCSW

### **Health & Wellness – Beyond Tuskegee**

Description: An interactive workshop that examines the legacy of the Tuskegee study and how it relates to AIDS research today.

Presenter: Duncan Teague

### **Health & Wellness – Prostate Cancer and You**

Description: The workshop will inform attendees about the dangers of the disease, the importance of early detection and examine the range of treatment options.

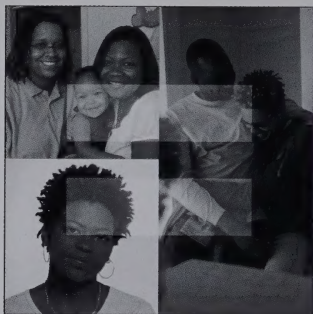
Presenter: Alan J. Simpson, PhD

4:30-5:45 p.m.

### **Youth Movement- P.E.E.P.S.**

Description: An interactive session that will encourage sharing and greater communication between older and younger generations.

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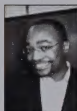




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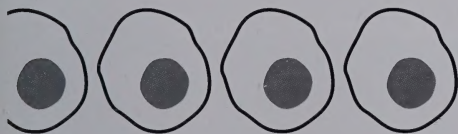


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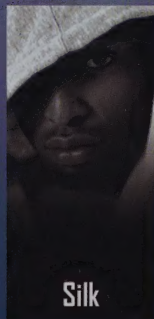


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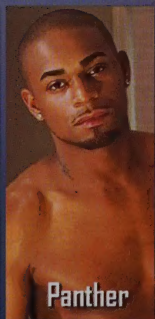
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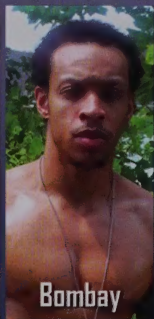
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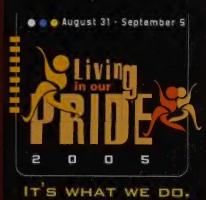
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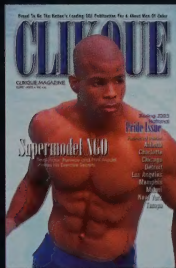
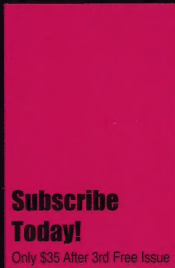
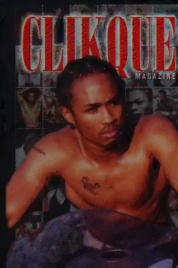
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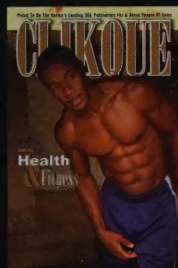
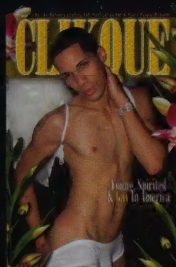
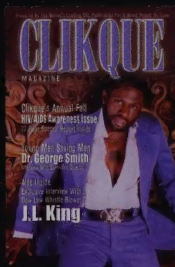
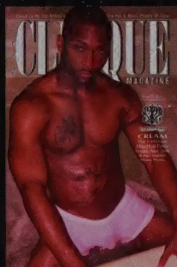
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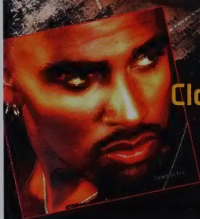
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### **Thursday, September 1st 2005**

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Ballroom Level

### **Friday, September 2nd 2005**

Narcotics Anonymous Meetings - 10AM  
- 5PM - Host Hotel

The "L" Lounge (Stiletto Ent.) - 5PM  
- 2AM - Host Hotel

Founder's Reception - 5PM to 7PM  
- Host Hotel

Meet & Greet - 7PM - 7:30PM -  
Host Hotel

Opening Ceremony - 7:30PM -  
10PM - Host Hotel

Black Pride Marketplace - 4PM  
to 11PM - Host Hotel

La Gender Fashion Show  
Extravaganza - 9:30PM to

Midnight - Host Hotel

SpeakFire! - Erotic Open Mic Poetry  
Midnight - Host Hotel



## SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, September 3rd 2005**

Black Pride Marketplace - 10AM - 10PM Host Hotel

### **Taking Pride in Healthy Living Conference Day 1**

- Morning Workout with Kwieth - 8AM - 9AM - Host Hotel Ballroom Foyer
- Community Luncheon and Panel Discussion - 11:30AM - 1:30PM Host Hotel
- Health and Wellness Fair - 10:00AM - 4:00PM Host Hotel
- Workshop Series Day 1 - Host Hotel
- Narcotics Anonymous Meetings - Host Hotel

Urban Hang Out Suite - 12PM - 2AM - Host Hotel

Poetry Slam - 8PM - 10PM - Host Hotel

The Punany Poets Performance - "The Head Doctor"  
(Ladies Only) - 11:00PM - 12:00AM - Host Hotel

See Us In The Life Film Festival - 2:00PM - 9:00PM Host Hotel  
12 Step Social - 10PM - 1AM - Host Hotel

We love the 70's, 80's, 90's & More" Variety Show & After party  
8:00PM - 2:00AM

Narcotics Anonymous 12 Step Social - 10PM to 1AM - Host Hotel

La Gender Latex Ball - 9PM - 2AM - Host Hotel

### **Sunday, September 4th 2005**

Taking Pride in Healthy Living Conference Day 1

- Interfaith Worship Service - 11:00AM - Noon - Host Hotel
- Jazz Brunch - Noon - 2:00PM Host Hotel
- Workshop Series Day 2 - Host Hotel
- Narcotics Anonymous Meetings - Host Hotel

Black Pride Marketplace - 12AM - 6PM - Host Hotel

"Do It, Miss Celie!" - 2PM & 4PM - Host Hotel





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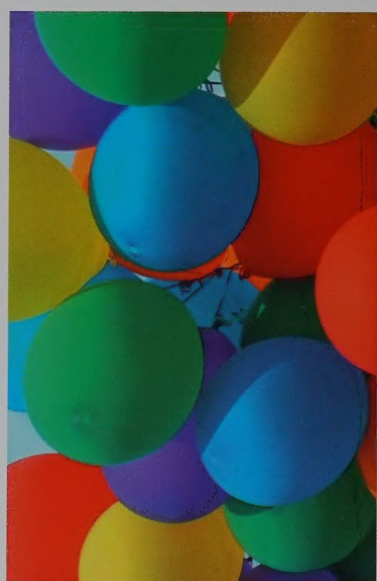
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Black Expressions (Urban Café)  
7PM to 10PM - Host Hotel

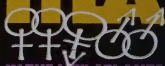
"The Dating Game" by Together  
In Love - 5PM - 7PM - Host Hotel

Living In Our Pride Fashion Show  
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**Monday, September 5th, 2005**

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## Having a Damn To Give: 46% and Counting

by Craig Washington

It has been 2 months since the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported the alarming findings of a study in which 46% of Black homosexually active men surveyed in 5 major cities tested HIV positive. Phill Wilson, founding executive director of the Black AIDS Institute, expressed outrage at the lack of outrage about this astounding statistic in his editorial, "Nearly 50% of Black Gay Men May Already Be Infected with HIV. Who Gives A Damn?" While he cites the lack of any front page coverage and calls to action from Black and gay media or civil rights organizations, Wilson is most troubled by hearing no response from Black gay men. As a fellow poz Black man, I share Wilson's anxiety which springs from a ferocious love for our brothers in the life. It is this love that drives my continued search for answers that have eluded us for years.

I do not know if this sample is highly accurate, but I do know that the infection rates of Black gay men are not going down. This is just the latest of a litany of CDC reports indicating that our prevention efforts are failing. I doubt that this study will move us to take to the streets but maybe the buzz will move us to pause and reflect before we act, to back up before we try it again? Sexual behavior is as complex as it is primal and cannot be policed by billboard messages or sex-negative directives. Black gay men need the support

of viable and affirming communities to maintain their well being, so HIV prevention must be incorporated into a larger context of Black gay community development and multi-issue activism.

Two crucial realities are articulated by this national silence. One is that Black men are not valued enough by our society to merit any public alert regarding their condition. The other is the dearth of infrastructure and capacity among Black and gay or same gender loving men. Too few of those who are not Black and gay give enough of a damn about those who are to consider this as a crisis. And too few of us who are, are both willing and able to mount the kind of response this crisis demands. These two realities commingle and suffuse our political climate and social terrain as seamlessly as the ocean feeds and is fed by the rain.

The majority of Black heterosexuals have made it resoundingly clear that their HIV related concerns are reserved for women and children. Many Black gay men feel isolated and disconnected, having no evidence of a legitimate Black gay or same gender loving community among them. In light of the forces that thwart us, we cannot dismiss the achievements of our public leaders and organizations as well as the unheralded triumphs of everyday people. Nor can we deny that they are still not enough and that we have to find the means and motivation to do more. We have not yet amassed the resources required to grow strong communities and mobilize a viable movement which would take on a



# TAKING PRIDE IN

## C O N F E

**Saturday, September 3, 2005**

**9:45-11:00 a.m.**

**Building Bridges - Transgender 101-**

**What is Transgender?**

Description: A personal and provocative look at what it means to be transgender in America.

Presenters: Earline Budd & William "Bill" Coghill

**11:15-12:30 p.m.**

**Health & Wellness – Epidemiology of The HIV Crisis Among Transgender People in the U.S.**

Description: An educational workshop that focuses on the risk factors for HIV/AIDS among those in the transgender community.

Presenter: Jessica Xavier

**Health & Wellness – Endocrinology for the Transgendered Patient**

Description: A workshop designed to educate transgendered participants about hormone therapy.

Presenter: Vin Tangpricha, M.D. Ph.D, Emory University

Break: Community Luncheon

**1:30-2:45 p.m.**

**Health & Wellness – New Perspectives on Transgender Mental Health**

Description: This presentation will provide a thorough overview of transgender mental health issues and present strategies and resources for health and allied support providers

that work with and serve the transgender community.

Presenter: Samuel Lurie

**Health & Wellness – Black Lesbian Health**

Description: A workshop that will inform and inspire women of color to take an active role in their personal health and wellness.

Presenters: Simone Bell and Ali Schaffer

**Health & Wellness – He's Gotta Have It**

Description: A workshop that examines the dangers of sexual addiction as it relates to the spread of HIV/AIDS

Presenter: Jon Gabriel Ortiz

**Youth Movement – Promoting Self-Love Among GLBT Young Adults**

Description: An interactive workshop that aims to guide young people along the path to self-acceptance and self-love. Participants also will be encouraged to strive for healthy living and building strong, healthy relationships

Presenter: Damon Watson

**Building Bridges – Black, Greek, and Gay**

Description: An exploration of the history and objectives of African-American fraternities and sororities. Participants will be providing with



new options and a new perspective on fraternal organizations.

**Presenter:** K. E'Laine Banks

### **Building Bridges – Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are**

**Description:** An interactive workshop that explores the risks and rewards associated with being in or out of the closet.

**Presenter:** Angela Harvey

### **Youth Movement – Claiming Their Truth: GLBT Students at Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)**

**Description:** This workshop will focus on the ground breaking program of the Human Rights Campaign to document the stories of GLBT students at HBCUs.

**Presenter:** Brandon Braud, Human Rights Campaign

3:00-4:15 p.m.

### **Health & Wellness – Transgender Health and Wellness Panel**

**Description:** Health and wellness professionals that support the transgender community will discuss a wide range of issues and answer audience questions.

**Presenters:** Bill Coghill, Cheryl Courtney Evans, Dallas Denney, Max Green, Jasmine Minor, Jamie Roberts, Jessica Xavier

### **Electric Eroticism – BDSM and the Leather Lifestyle**

**Description:** An interactive workshop that will members of the LGBT

community about S&M and the Leather Lifestyle and provide information and demonstrations on various techniques and toys.

**Presenters:** Jamal Guiden and The Onyx Group

### **Health & Wellness – Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous**

**Description:** A workshop designed to reach out to addicts and their allies who are ready to work on recovery.

**Presenter:** Fred Harris, Narcotics Anonymous

### **Keeping the Faith – Sexuality and Spirituality for Communities of Color**

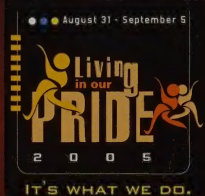
**Description:** An interactive workshop that will provide clear, detailed steps and strategies for embracing one's spirituality and sexuality. The workshop aims to be both inspirational and motivational.

**Presenter:** Rev. Tommie Lee Watkins, Jr.

### **We Are Family – The "M" Word: What's All This Fuss About Marriage?**

**Description:** The workshop will take a broad look at the push for and against same-sex marriage in the United States. We'll look at what has been achieved in the effort to advance marriage equality—and what remains to be done.

**Presenter:** Samiya Bashir, Communications Director, Freedom to Marry



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4:30-5:45 p.m.

### **We Are Family – Maybe Baby: Is Donor Insemination For You?**

Description: An examination of all of the steps involved in the journey to pregnancy. Participants will receive information on the current fertility research and statistics

Presenter: Gail Panacci, LPC

### **Health & Wellness – HIV/AIDS and Women**

Description: A workshop designed to inform and educate women about HIV/AIDS and the risk factors.

Presenter: Conscious

### **Youth Movement – Puppy Love**

Description: An interactive session that focuses on helping young people make healthy decisions regarding intimate relationships

Presenter: J. Lawrence Warren

### **Keeping the Faith – Find the Love You Really Want!**

Description: A workshop designed to introduce a unique system centered on spiritual growth between women who love women.

Presenter: RootSistah TaShema

Sunday, September 4, 2005

9:45-11:00 a.m.

### **Building Bridges - Important Legal Issues for Transgender Individuals**

Description: This session will give an overview of the major legal issues that are common to those who live the transgender experience.

Presenter: Jamie Roberts, La Gender

### **Keeping the Faith – Spirituality and African-American Transgender Experience**

Description: A journey across the gender and faith spectrums in a search of a common connection.

Presenter: Dee Dee Chamblee, La Gender

11:15-12:30 p.m.

### **Building Bridges – Transgender History: A Focus on Activism**

Description: An interactive journey through time to examine and appreciate the contributions transgendered people have made to society.

Presenter: Dallas Denny

### **Health & Wellness – HIV Prevention and Harm Reduction Strategies**

Description: A workshop designed to educate the trans community on HIV/AIDS and ways to reduce the risk of infection.

Presenter: Dee Dee Chamblee, La Gender

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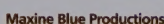
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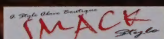
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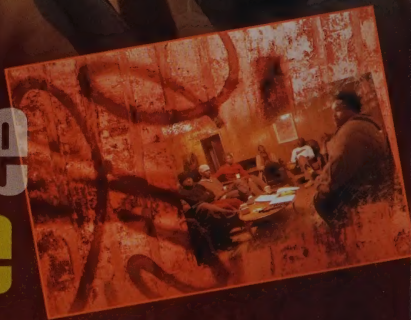
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myriad of issues including but certainly not limited to HIV.

Consider for example Atlanta, the so-called Black gay mecca, which has no media or bookstores owned and operated for and by openly gay Black people. There is no history center to which I can refer a young man to see an exhibit on Black LGBT history and learn about Essex Hemphill or Pat Hussein, and thereby learn about himself, his purpose. With the exception of the new Urban Tea Party, we have no place outside of the clubs, none of which are Black owned, none where we may commune in the daylight. I am by no means a club hater, but clubs are designed to meet specific popular demands. They are not equipped to serve as sites for our cultural enrichment and political autonomy. We have very few places in chocolate cities across the country where on any given day we can enter and expect to see others like us and thus find refuge and sustenance. Such public facilities would enable us to expand our interconnection and reciprocal support far beyond our immediate sexual and social circles.

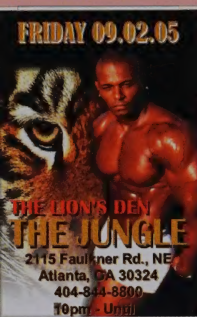
We need a diversified host of Black queer cultural, political and media institutions in order to create a self-loving extended community that is as Hemphill might say "capable of

whatever, whenever" the call to action is sounded. Surely we can secure enough Black gay capital to fund our organizations and own the buildings they occupy. Those of us who possess the vision have to convince those who possess the means that the vision is well worth their investment.

This level of development will take years, perhaps decades. We must determine what can be done right now and in the ensuing days, weeks and months to come. I believe as always, it all comes down to the individual. I must take stock of my own commitments to my brothers in the life. When I am about to do the do, will my desire for raw pleasure obliterate my resolve to not infect my partner? When I encounter someone whom I do not find attractive on the street and we clock each other how do I interact? Does he have to be cute in order for me to speak? How do I talk to brothers at the workshop who live for Men4now and are hooking up 24/7? Do I lecture or do I listen? It is the personal norms and values we choose to honor as well as the revolution we build that will make the difference if one can be made.



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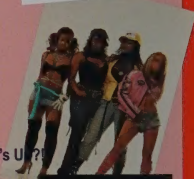
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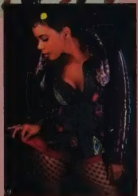
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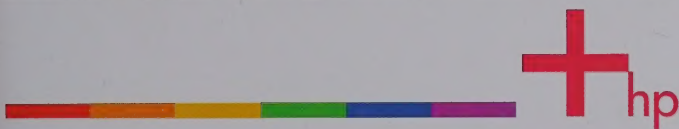


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**1:30-2:45 p.m.**

#### **Youth Movement – Transgender Youth Speak Out**

Description: The workshop will focus on the unique challenges faced by young people in the transgender community.

Presenters: Sir Jesse McNulty & Clover

#### **Building Bridges – Transgendered in America: Make Networking Work for You**

Description: An interactive workshop that will focus on the skills and connections transgendered people need to get ahead in the workplace.

Presenter: Shelley Emerson

#### **Health & Wellness – Defining Wellness**

Description: This workshop will educate transgender people on how to build better relationships with their health care providers in order to receive the best possible care.

Presenter: Valerie Spencer

#### **Keeping the Faith – Homosexuality & the Black Church**

Description: The workshop will address the historical and contemporary dynamics of how fundamentalist Christian theology and politics have produced a climate of homophobia in the African-American church.

Presenter: Rev. W. Franc Perry

#### **Health & Wellness – An Update on HIV Prevention and Research**

Description: The workshop will educate the community about HIV prevention research and dispel myths surrounding HIV vaccine research

Presenter: Damian Denson, MPH, The Hope Clinic

#### **We Are Family – Can We Be Intimate Without Fuckin'?**

Description: An examination of how you can better achieve emotional and physical connections in your relationships.

Presenter: Maurice Cook

#### **Health & Wellness – How Do I Love Thee?**

Description: An interactive workshop that encourages participants to explore what makes them feel loved.

Presenter: Angela Harvey

**3:00-4:15 p.m.**

#### **Health & Wellness – Getting Pumped: Pros & Cons**

Description: A workshop designed to educate the transgender community about the black-market surgery procedure known as "pumping".

Presenter: Lois L. Bates





## Taking Pride In Healthy Living

### **Building Bridges – The Intention to Be Free**

Description: An exploration of how GLBT people of color can live a more "Authentic Life" and create individual, social and cultural change.

Presenter: Valerie Spencer

### **We Are Family – Home Sweet Home: First-Time Homebuyers Seminar**

Description: An informative workshop for first-time homebuyers. Participants will be given all the tools they need to tap into their buying power and become informed homebuyers.

Presenter: K. E'Laine Banks

### **Building Bridges – Getting Connected: Intimacy (In-to-Me-See)**

Description: An examination of how participants can better achieve stronger emotional and physical connections in their relationships.

Presenter: Robert Mathis, LCSW

### **Health & Wellness – Beyond Tuskegee**

Description: An interactive workshop that examines the legacy of the Tuskegee study and how it relates to AIDS research today.

Presenter: Duncan Teague

### **Health & Wellness – Prostate Cancer and You**

Description: The workshop will inform attendees about the dangers of the disease, the importance of early detection and examine the range of treatment options.

Presenter: Alan J. Simpson, PhD

4:30-5:45 p.m.

### **Youth Movement- P.E.E.P.S.**

Description: An interactive session that will encourage sharing and greater communication between older and younger generations.

Presenter: J. Lawrence Warren



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 4933 MEMORIAL DR, DECATUR, GA 30083 Showtime: 12:00 a.m.

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AFTER THE SHOW HYPE MAN - BUSTAH LUV (MIAMI) & DJ RICK

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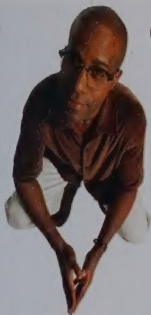
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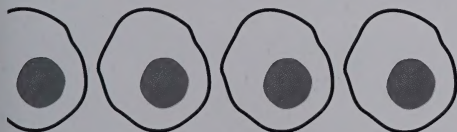


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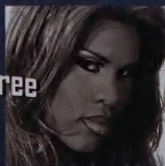
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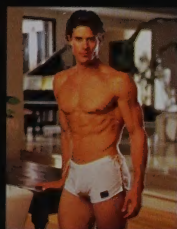
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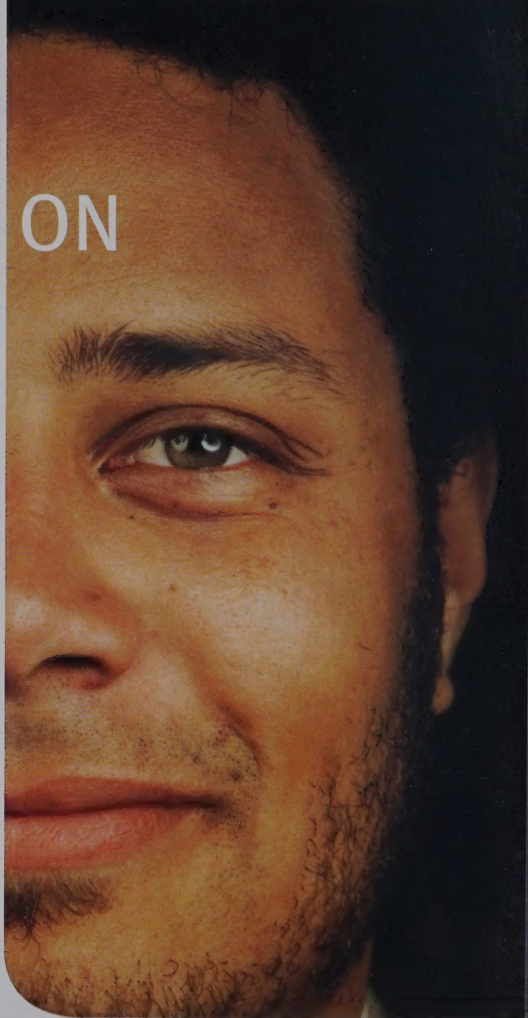
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## In The Life Atlanta Inc. Marketplace Survey

Name: Positive Impact - Craig Washington

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Gross sales/info distribution\*: n/a

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | Poor      |
| 2 | Fair      |
| 3 | Good      |
| 4 | Very Good |
| 5 | Excellent |

For each item identified below, circle the number to the right that best fits your judgment of its quality. Use the scale above to select the quality number. Please include any additional comments and suggestions on the back of this form. \*Gross sales information will be used as an average across all vendors. Individual sales information will be used internally and kept in confidence by In The Life Atlanta Inc.

| Description / Identification of Survey Item              | Scale |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Booth pricing vs. return on investment                | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. ITLA Staff responsiveness and follow up               | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Pre-event information and directions                  | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Hotel location and ease of access                     | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Marketplace layout                                    | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Booth space                                           | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Traffic flow                                          | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. How were your sales (contacts) vs. your expectations? | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Hotel staff courteousness and responsiveness          | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Traffic flow compared to your expectations           | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Hours and days of operation                          | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Overall assessment of your marketplace experience    | 1     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |



